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Applicant: Douglas R. DOLE  
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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SIR :

The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve the following changes in the drawings.

In Figs. 1-5, insert the label "PRIOR ART."

Marked-up copies of the drawing sheets showing these changes are submitted herewith, as are replacement sheets. In addition, formal replacement sheets for the remaining figures are also submitted herewith.

This application is a divisional of U.S. patent application No. 09/368,680, now allowed. The above-described drawing changes were required and made in the parent application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or to credit any overpayment, due by reason of this Request to Deposit Account No. 01-0035.

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